

Prayers for the Pastor Search Team

PRAY FOR THE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Pray for the Search Team to Trust the Holy Spirit's Leadership

Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.

Pray for the Search Team to Remain Humble Before God and That They Will Not Be Anxious, But Trust God's Leadership

Psalms 9:10 - And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Pray for the Search Team to Make Wise Use of Their Time During Their Meetings

Ephesians 5:15-16 - Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

Pray That in Times of Discouragement, the Search Team Will Seek the Lord Diligently and Have Confidence That He Is at Work Bringing the Church and Future Pastor Together

Jeremiah 29:11 - 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.'

Pray for the Search Team to Discern if Potential Pastoral Candidates Possess the Biblical Qualities of a Servant of the Lord

1 Timothy 3:2 - An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach.

Pray for the Search Team to Not Grow Weary in Their Work

Galatians 6:9 - Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Pray for Members of the Search Team to Remain Close to Christ

Psalms 51:10 - Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Pray for the Search Team to Continually Submit to God's Will

James 4:7-8 - Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Pray for the Search Team as They Listen to Sermons of Potential Pastoral Candidates

Hebrews 5:14 - But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

Pray for Each Member of the Search Team to Have an Overwhelming Sense of God's Presence and Guidance as They Work Through the Steps of the Pastor Search Process

Psalms 16:11 - You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

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Pray for God to Fill the Committee with Knowledge of His Will Through All Spiritual Wisdom and Understanding, and to Equip Them with Strength

Colossians 1:9 - For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Ask for Spirit-Led Unity Within the Committee

Matthew 18:19 - Again, I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven.

Pray For God's Clear Direction in How Resumes Are Examined and Interviews Are Conducted; Ask God to Bring The Right Person to the Attention of the Committee

1 Samuel 16:7 - But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Pray For the Committee to Have God's Wisdom in the Communication They Have with Each Prospective Pastor

1 Corinthians 14:33 - For God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Ask for the Committee to Have Wisdom and Discernment as to the Unique Pastoral Characteristics and Traits Most Needed for Our Church

Proverbs 3:13-14 - How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding. ¹⁴ For her profit is better than the profit of silver and her gain better than fine gold.

Pray for the Committee to Have Patience and Work on God's Timeline

Ecclesiastes 7:8 - The end of a matter is better than its beginning; patience of spirit is better than haughtiness of spirit.

Pray for a Powerful Hedge of Protection Around the Committee and Their Families

Ephesians 6:10-12 - Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Pray That There Would Be No Division Among the Committee

Psalms 133:1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell together in unity!

Pray That the Committee Will Seek God's Will for the Church Above Their Own Desires

Matthew 6:10 - Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.